

**Remarks**

By the present amendment, claims 8 and 9 have been amended to more particularly and distinctly describe the invention. Claims 1-7 have been cancelled without prejudice.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102(a)**

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Khrimian et al. By the present amendment, claims 1-7 have been canceled without prejudice. As such this rejection is now moot.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 8 and 9 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to correct this alleged deficiency. As such, this object has been obviated.

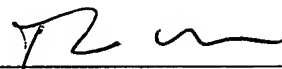
**Conclusion**

As all of the outstanding rejections and objections have been addressed and all of the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, the Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowability upon be issued in the instant application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative should any further issues arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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